

Among those participating in the Crops and Soils Day program last week were: left to right, Dr. Clarence Bryner, Extension agronomist; Joe McGahen, Extension agronomist; Dr. Nathan Hartwig, Extension research agronomist, all speakers, and Arnold G. Lueck, associate

Lancaster County ag agent, who conducted the program. McGahen points out an important figure on a chart he used during his talk on corn. The chart shows figures from a study indicating that while the yield potential of corn has risen sharply, the ability of the corn's stalk to resist stress and rot has also greatly improved.

Deficit Spending Halt Urged by Farm Leader

Roger Fleming, secretary-treasurer of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said in a recent legislative conference in Oklahoma City that inflation is one of the most serious threats to our economic system which he described as "U.S. style capitalism."

"Not until the Congress, itself, decides to get control of government spending will we be able to stop deficit spending, the principal cause of inflation," he observed. "Emergency efforts, such as the establishment of price and wage controls, are merely 'stop gap' measures," he said. "They do not treat the causes of inflation."

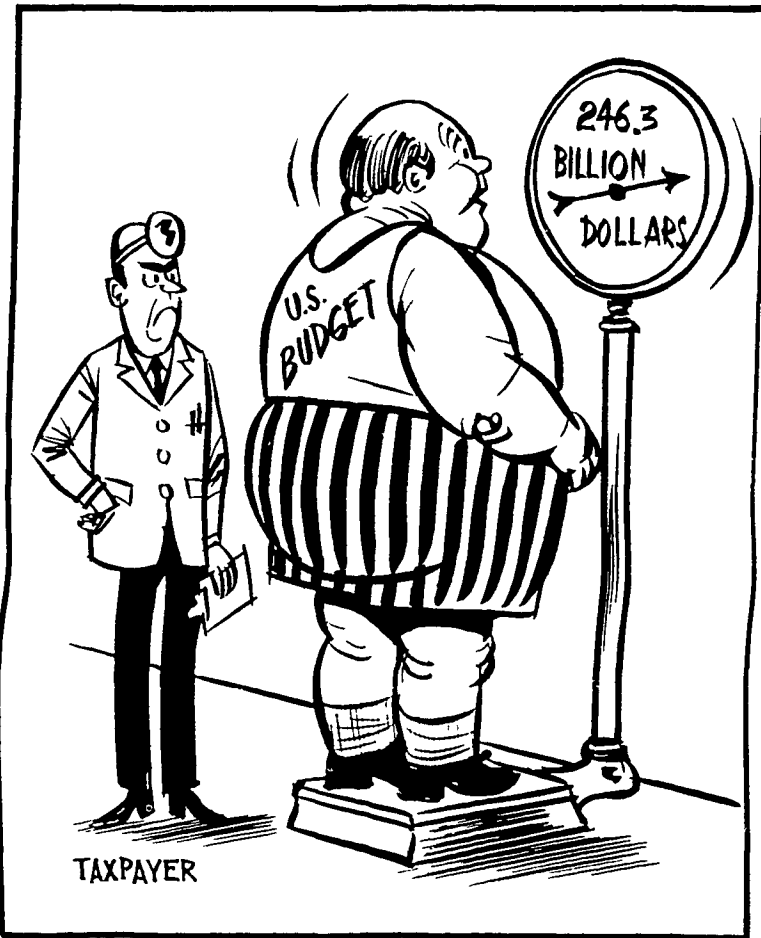
In the Kitchen

MUSHROOMS IN SOUR CREAM

- 1 lb. fresh, cultivated mushrooms
- 2 tbsp. butter
- 1 tbsp. flour
- ½ cup beef bouillon
- 1 cup sour cream
- Dill weed

Wash and trim mushrooms and add to butter in a chafing dish or electric skillet. Sprinkle with the flour and blend. Add beef bouillon and heat until steaming. Stir in sour cream and sprinkle with dill weed.

'HONEST, DOC—I CAN'T CONTROL IT!'



Dean Is Elected 4-H Beef Club President

Gary Dean, Strasburg RD1, was elected president of the Red Rose 4-H Baby Beef and Lamb Club Wednesday evening at the Farm and Home Center.

Nancy Zimmerman was voted

secretary and Gary Buchen, treasurer.

Club members also elected Debra Kreider and Ronand Kreider, song leaders; Debra Buchen and Kenneth Brubaker, game leaders, and Nancy Herr and Gary Brubaker, news reporters.



Gary Dean
Beef Club President

Six Attend Conference

Six Lancaster County 4-H members are among those attending the Southeastern Pennsylvania 4-H Teen Leadership Conference this weekend at the Holiday Inn in Lionville.

The six are: Dennis Fox, Peg Hamilton, Steve Ney, Olinda Williams, Phil Bixler and Jaylene Irwin.

The three day conference was designed to develop teen leaders and give them an opportunity to

Urge Business Initiative To Overcome Its Critics

"The enemies of private industry are active today as never before. They are influential today as never before and—most disconcerting of all—they are succeeding today as never before," accord-

meet with other 4-H'ers and discuss plans.

ing to C. Howard Hardesty, Jr., senior vice president, Continental Oil Company, New York.

Speaking before the annual meeting of the American Mining Congress, Mr. Hardesty coined a new name for muckrakers of the 1970's: "They're antipreneurs. If you accept entrepreneurs as the generic term for businessmen, changing to the negative prefix is quite appropriate since those who hammer away at the business community are for the most part a negative lot.

Converting America

"How are they succeeding? By converting America from a nation that once respected initiative and economic achievement and honored the rags-to-riches hero, to a nation that imputes its businessmen with venal motives and dispicable conduct, a nation that is coming to idolize the reverse-twist, a riches-to-rags anti-hero," he explains.

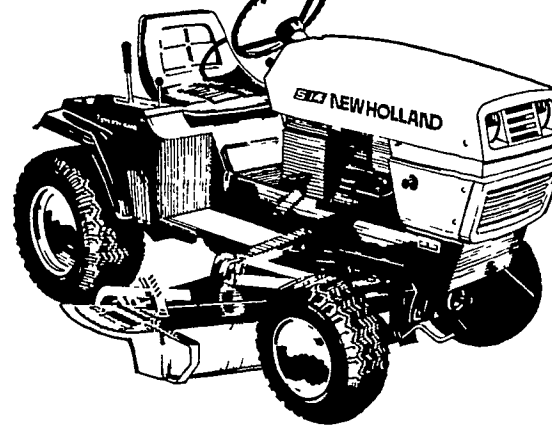
TRY A CLASSIFIED AD-IT PAYS!



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Minnich, Lititz, met Sen. George McGovern, right, as he entered the National Farmers Union convention in Houston this week. McGovern and Sen. Hubert Humphrey, both candidates for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, addressed the 70th anniversary convention.

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